

What is claimed is:

1. A method of manufacturing a shipping base, the method comprising:  
gathering siding materials for recycling;  
5 cleaning the siding materials of any siding connectors;  
cutting the siding materials to pre-determined lengths; and  
connecting the pre-determined lengths of siding materials to form a shipping base.
2. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 1 further comprising:  
10 drilling holes in the shipping base to secure a product.
3. A method of manufacturing a shipping base, the method comprising:  
forming a plurality of boards from a plurality of particles secured together with a resin;  
cutting the boards to pre-determined lengths; and  
15 assembling the boards to make a shipping base.
4. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 3 wherein the resin is  
polymeric methylene diphenyl diisocyanate.
- 20 5. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 3 further comprising:  
drilling holes in the shipping base to secure a product.
6. A shipping base for transporting products, the shipping base comprising:  
a plurality of non-wooden boards assembled to accommodate a product to be shipped;  
25 a piece of styrofoam secured to one or more of the non-wooden boards between the boards  
and the product; and  
a plurality of holes in the non-wooden boards to accommodate a portion of the product to  
be shipped.